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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6566

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By Senators Fraser, Loveland, Hochstatter and Newhouse

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1            AN ACT Relating to snowmobile registration fees; and amending RCW  
2 46.10.040.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.10.040 and 1986 c 16 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Application for registration shall be made to the department in  
7 ~~((such))~~ the manner and upon ~~((such))~~ forms ~~((as))~~ the department  
8 ~~((shall))~~ prescribes, and shall state the name and address of each  
9 owner of the snowmobile to be registered, and shall be signed by at  
10 least one such owner, and shall be accompanied by an annual  
11 registration fee to be established by the commission, after  
12 consultation with the committee~~((, at no more than fifteen dollars))~~  
13 and any state-wide snowmobile user groups. However, the fee shall be  
14 ~~((ten))~~ fifteen dollars pending action by the commission to increase  
15 the fee. Any increase in the fee shall not exceed two dollars and  
16 fifty cents ~~((annually))~~ in any one year, ~~((up to the registration fee~~  
17 ~~limit of fifteen dollars))~~ and there shall be an increase of two  
18 dollars and fifty cents on September 30, 1996, and another two dollars  
19 and fifty cents on September 30, 1997, but shall not be increased more

1 often than every two years thereafter, after consultation with the  
2 committee and any state-wide snowmobile user group. Upon receipt of  
3 the application and the application fee, (~~(such)~~) the snowmobile shall  
4 be registered and a registration number assigned, which shall be  
5 affixed to the snowmobile in a manner provided in RCW 46.10.070.

6 The registration provided in this section shall be valid for a  
7 period of one year. At the end of (~~(such)~~) the period of registration,  
8 every owner of a snowmobile in this state shall renew his or her  
9 registration in (~~(such)~~) the manner (~~(as)~~) the department (~~(shall)~~)  
10 prescribes, for an additional period of one year, upon payment of the  
11 annual registration fee as determined by the commission.

12 Any person acquiring a snowmobile already validly registered under  
13 the provisions of this chapter must, within ten days of the acquisition  
14 or purchase of (~~(such)~~) the snowmobile, make application to the  
15 department for transfer of (~~(such)~~) the registration, and (~~(such)~~) the  
16 application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee of one dollar.

17 A snowmobile owned by a resident of another state or Canadian  
18 province where registration is not required by law may be issued a  
19 nonresident registration permit valid for not more than sixty days.  
20 Application for (~~(such a)~~) the permit shall state the name and address  
21 of each owner of the snowmobile to be registered and shall be signed by  
22 at least one (~~(such)~~) owner and shall be accompanied by a registration  
23 fee of five dollars. The registration permit shall be carried on the  
24 vehicle at all times during its operation in this state.

25 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of  
26 any personal property or excise tax heretofore imposed on snowmobiles  
27 by this state or any political subdivision thereof, and no city,  
28 county, or other municipality, and no state agency shall hereafter  
29 impose any other registration or license fee on any snowmobile in this  
30 state.

31 The department shall make available a pair of uniform decals  
32 consistent with the provisions of RCW 46.10.070. In addition to the  
33 registration fee provided (~~(herein)~~) in this section the department  
34 shall charge each applicant for registration the actual cost of  
35 (~~(said)~~) the decal. The department shall make available replacement  
36 decals for a fee equivalent to the actual cost of the decals.

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